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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Akiyama, U.S. Pat. App. 2002/0146589; Forrest, U.S. Pat. 6,310,360.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to claim 1 with regard to 112 first paragraph rejection and 103(a) rejection. Discussed affidavit submitted under 37 CFR 1.132 with relation to prior art.

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